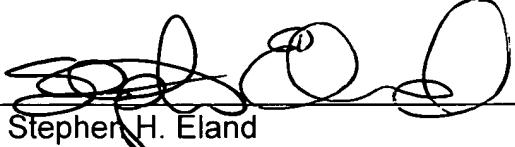


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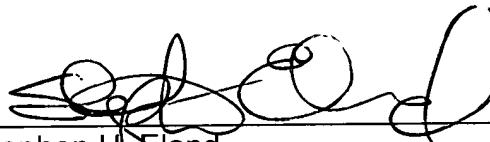
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of TWO months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. Applicants are entitled to small entity status, which is reflected in the proper fee as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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